



**LICENSING DIVISION**  
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## BUREAU OF SECURITY AND INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF BUSINESS NAME

Any name under which you intend to do business, including your own name, must be submitted to the Licensing Division for approval, pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 6980.17, 7503, 7532, and 7593 (see reverse side for further explanation). A Request for Authorization of Business Name form will not be accepted prior to application for license. Business may not be conducted under a fictitious or other business name unless written authorization is received from the Division. Any advertisement must contain the *exact* business name as approved by the Division.

The use of a fictitious business name is also subject to the provisions of Business and Professions Code Chapter 5 (commencing with section 17900) of Part 3 of Division 7. This chapter defines fictitious name and contains provisions regarding use and requirements for filing a statement with the local county clerk.

### 1. Application for:

- ☐ Approval of business name for new license application  
☐ Change in business name of licensed business (License No. \_\_\_\_\_ ) \$25 FEE REQUIRED  
☐ Additional fictitious name(s)

### 2. Type of License

- ☐ Private Investigator      ☐ Locksmith Company (No Fee Required)      ☐ Repossession Agency (No Fee Required)  
☐ Private Patrol Operator      ☐ Alarm Company Operator (No Fee Required)

### 3. Name of Manager/Qualified Manager

### 4. \*Physical Business - Number and Street City

State

Zip Code

### 5. Telephone Number

Residence (      )

Business (      )

### 6. List proposed business names in the order of preference. At least three choices should be provided if a fictitious name is requested; however, six choices are preferable. If the first name listed is approved, additional names will not be considered. Other criteria for name approval:

- If initials are to be used as part of the name, you must explain what they stand for.
- The use of the following words will not be approved for an individual or partnership license: Corporation, Corp., Incorporated, Inc.
- The following words or initials will not be approved as part of a fictitious or business name: U.S., United States, Federal, State, Bureau, Police, Task Force, Community, County.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
6. \_\_\_\_\_

Division Use Only	
Approved	Disapproved

### 7. CERTIFICATION:

IF TYPE OF LICENSE IS INDIVIDUAL, THE OWNER MUST SIGN.

IF TYPE OF LICENSE IS PARTNERSHIP, ALL PARTNERS MUST SIGN.

IF TYPE OF LICENSE IS CORPORATION, A RESPONSIBLE CORPORATE OFFICER MUST SIGN.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Private Investigator, Private Patrol Operator: Business and Professions Code section 7532 states in part:**

The Division shall not authorize the use of a fictitious or other business name which is so similar to that of a public officer or agency or of that used by another licensee that the public may be confused or misled thereby.

**Alarm Company Operator: Business and Professions Code section 7593 states in part:**

No license shall be issued in any fictitious name which may be confused with or which is similar to any federal, state, county, or municipal governmental function or agency or to any law enforcement agency, or in any name which may tend to describe any business function or enterprise not actually engaged in by the applicant.

**Repossession Agency: Business and Professions Code section 7503 states in part:**

No license shall be issued in any fictitious name which may be confused with or which is similar to any federal, state, county, or municipal governmental function or agency, or in any name which may tend to describe any business function or enterprise not actually engaged in by the applicant, or in any name which is the same as or so similar to that of any existing licensee as would tend to deceive the public, or in any name which would otherwise tend to be deceptive or misleading.

**Locksmith Company: Business and Professions Code section 6980.17(c) states:**

No license shall be issued in any fictitious name which may be confused with, or which is similar to, any federal, state, county, or municipal governmental function or agency, or in any name which may tend to describe any business function or enterprise not actually engaged in by the applicant.

Business and Professions Section 6980.17(d) states: No license shall be issued in any fictitious name that is misleading or would constitute false advertising.

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Pursuant to California Civil Code, section 1798.17 (Information Practices Act), the following notice is provided: The chief of the bureau is responsible for maintaining the information in this application. This information may be transferred to other governmental and enforcement agencies. Individuals have the right to review the records maintained on them by the agencies, unless the records are exempt by Section 1798.40 of the Civil Code.

\* Do not list a post office box or the address of a mailbox service as your address of record unless mail delivery to the physical location of the business is not possible.